

JOSEPH F. AND ANNA  
ELIZABETH BURGNER  
ABEGGLEN



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Died December 11, 1927, in Midway.

Anna Elizabeth Burgener, daughter of Andreas Burgener and Magdalena Meier Burgener.

Born March 9, 1876, Midway.

Married Joseph F. Abegglen, 1896.

Married William Carlile April 8, 1940.

William Carlile, son of John Carlile and Sarah Elizabeth Crook Carlile.

Born September 16, 1879, in Heber.

Died September 20, 1958, in Midway. Buried in Heber.

The native land of Joseph F. Abegglen was Midway. He was the youngest son of Conrad Abegglen, Sr., and Elizabeth Kummer—from the city of Gundlischwand, Berne, Switzerland. His parents were converts to

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the Latter-day Saint church. He was an industrious farmer and also transported vegetables and beef to Park City, which was then a mining boom town. He was a religious man, and was very active in the LDS church. He advanced in the Priesthood to a Seventy, and he went to school from the age of six to sixteen. He learned to play a trumpet and was in the first brass band in Midway. He also was an accordion player and played for all the dances, parties and socials and for many years he was a caller for the quadrille dances.

He married Anna Elizabeth Burgener. She was an accomplished seamstress and she was on the sewing committee in the Relief Society for many years, sewing clothes for the dead. She was a Relief Society teacher for 21 years and was a receptionist on all social parties and banquets. She served as a teacher in Primary with Maggie Huber, president, and was a member of John Huber's choir. They bought the home of his father—Conrad Abegglen, Sr., in the northern part of town.

Children of Joseph F. and Anna Elizabeth include:

Mrs. Conrad (Ruby) Boss

Leona, who died at age 24 in Salt Lake City

Mrs. Carl (Leda) Greer

Harold, who married Marie Hawks.

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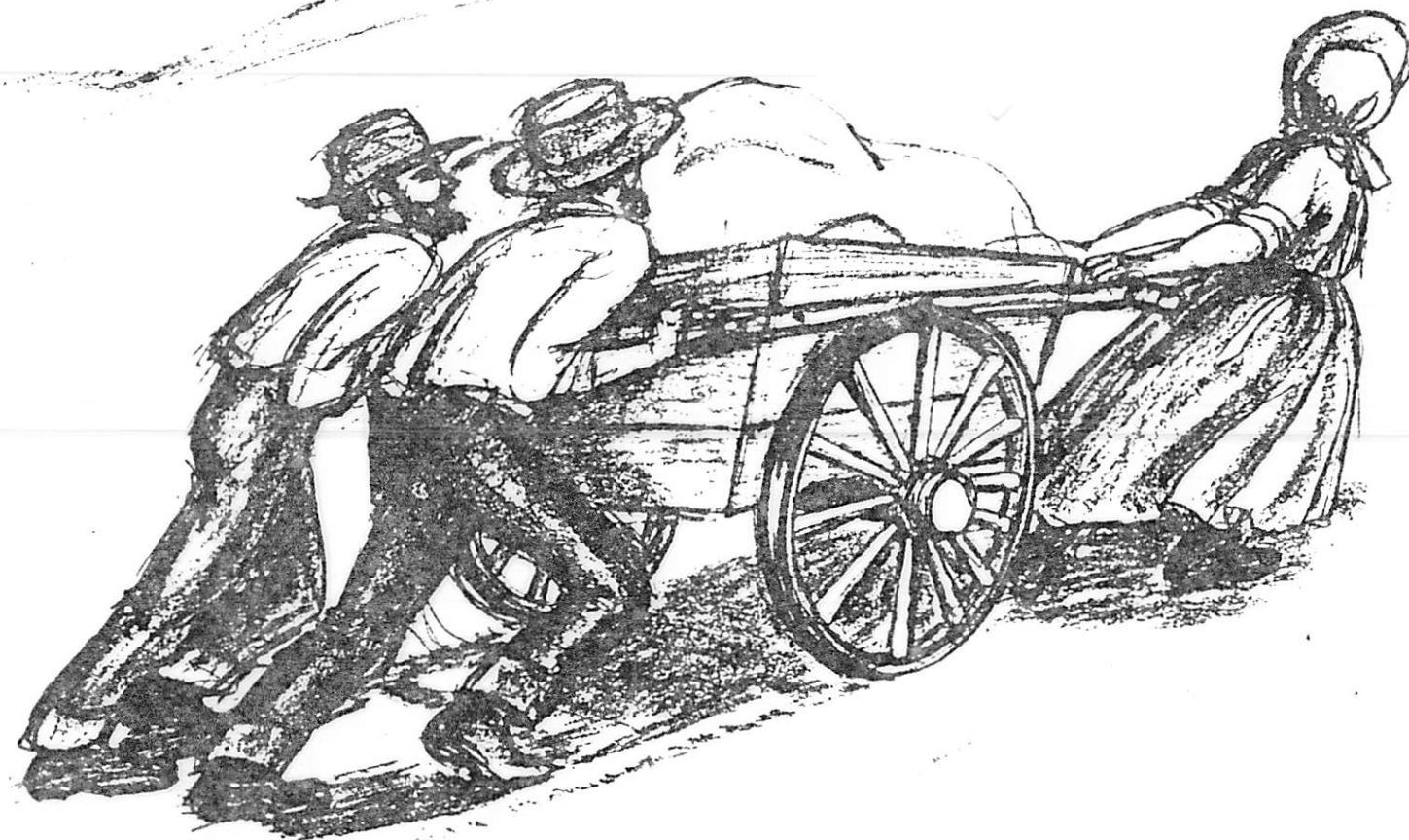
JAMES HENRY ADAMS AND  
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James Henry Adams was born December 11, 1869, at Ogden, Utah, a son of James Adams and Ellen Cunningham. He was married in 1891 to Laura Alice Nuttall, who was born 29 June 1873, at Wallsburg, Utah, a daughter of William Ephraim Nuttall and Rosamond Watson. Laura Alice died April 29, 1928, and James Henry died October 16, 1940. Both are buried at Ogden.

Their children are: William, James Robert, Leonard Vernon, Ida Loretta, Wilford E., Claude LeRoy, Joseph Farra, Richard Alvin, Thomas LaVirl, Rosamond Ellen, Youvona Anna.

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Thomas Warren Allen was born January 11, 1874 at Draper, Utah, a son of Andrew Jackson Allen and Louisa Rogers Meeks. Married Harriet Margaret Smith, a daughter of Francis Marion and Mary Elizabeth Shipley Smith, on May 21, 1901. Thomas died November 13, 1946 in Salt Lake City.

Thomas received his education in the Draper schools and later attended the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.



After their marriage, the couple made their home on a ranch two miles south of Charleston, where Thomas engaged in farming, sheep raising and dairy cows. He also raised hay, grain and other farm products.

Thomas and Margaret were active and interested in the social affairs of the community of Charleston and the county during the forty years they made their home on the ranch. They served together for many years on the Charleston Ward Old Folks Committee and Thomas served as chairman of that committee for nearly eight years. He also served as chairman and dance director on the Charleston Dance Committee and directed the dances held at the Charleston School Dance Hall where people came for miles around to attend the dances nearly every Saturday evening.

He was very interested in education. He served as a trustee on the Wasatch County School Board for two terms, during the years 1919 to approximately 1927, and was active in promoting better educational facilities in the community.

He served as Wasatch County representative on the Salt Lake Federated Milk Board from 1933 to 1938.

Thomas and Margaret were parents of eight children: T. Smith Allen, Harold B. Allen, Rogers Warren Allen, Mrs. Mill H. North (Grace), Mrs. Fay Van Wagoner (Marie), Marvin M. Allen, J. Ross Allen, Golda Louise Allen.

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## ALEX AND JANE LINDSAY ALLISON



Alex Allison was born in Heber, August 5, 1877, a son of Lorenzo Allison and Martha Howarth. He married Jane Lindsay, daughter of Andrew Lindsay and Sarah Jane Thompson Sept. 19, 1900. She was born in Park City, June 18, 1881. To them were born eight children, Blanch (Mrs. Ben Gustafson), Nile (Mrs. Joe Morris), Mae (Mrs. Rulon Taylor), Sarah (Mrs. Elmer James), Lora (Mrs. Willis Clyde), Retta (Mrs. Wilford Bingelli), Andrew and Melba (Mrs. John Sundblom). Alex died Feb. 23, 1943, and Jane died Oct. 13, 1950, both in Center.

When Alex was 11 years old he was left an orphan along with one sister and three brothers. He lived in Charleston with the Casper family until he was about 17 years old. Then he lived with his brother Jack until he married Jane Lindsay in the old Pryde Hall in Center Creek. They were married by Jane's father, Andrew Lindsay. The marriage was later solemnized in Salt Lake Temple. At this time Alex bought a small farm to make his livelihood, and became a very successful farmer.

The family worked together with love and devotion and had a very happy home life.

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## CENTER CREEK BIOGRAPHIES

They shared all they had with others who had less. Many a sack of flour and potatoes went to those in need. Even the wood hauled from the canyon was shared with those who had none. They both loved all children whoever they were. When the winters were very cold and the snow very deep it was hard for little children to get to school. So Alex made his own snow plow, which was pulled by one horse. Year after year, he made trails so the children could get to school.

They were both lovers of music. In the evenings the family would gather together, while Alex played the guitar and the others would sing. With his guitar Alex played with the Ryan boys for dances in the Old Pryde Hall in Center Creek. The last few years of his life Alex was caretaker at the Girl Scout home at Camp Cloud Rim. He and Jane were loved and respected by all at the camp.

They lived all their lives in Center Creek and did much to promote and build the community.



## Jack Will and Lizzie Lindsay Allison



Jack Will Allison was born at Heber City 9, 1873, a son of Lorenzo and Martha Arth Allison. He married Lizzie Lindsay April 26, 1894 at Center Creek. She was daughter of Andrew and Sarah Jane Upson Lindsay, and was born April 26, at Heber City.

Jack's father died when the boy was in early teens. He had to make his own way. His mother was remarried to Sam Lindsay. Jack was herding sheep for Sam on western desert when his mother died. He had been dead several months before he found out about it. When he did hear the news he came home. He planned to go back to his family at Center Creek. He was very happy and grateful to those good people. While working on the Jones farm at Lizzie Lindsay, and they were married at Pryde's Hall in Center, by Judge Tom Pryde. It was the third reception held at Pryde's hall. The ceremony was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple. Jack was a farmer and owner of sheep. He was a happy man and loved music. Many folks gathered at the home to sing.

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While Jack accompanied them on his guitar, Lizzie was very industrious and did a great deal of paper hanging and also a lot of nursing of people in need.

To them were born nine children, seven who lived. They were: Lila (Mrs. Chase Crook), Sam, Nola (Mrs. Stanley Baker), Velma (Mrs. Harold Olson), Tillie (Mrs. Miles Clyde), Dan and Merrill.

Jack died Oct. 20, 1952 at Center Creek and Lizzie died May 14, 1950 at Center. Both were buried in the Heber Cemetery.

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CHARLES JOHN EDWIN AND  
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ANDERSON



C. J. Edwin Anderson was born February 6, 1893, at Buysville, son of John P. and Eva Sophia Wahlquist Anderson. He married Julia Sylver Morse of Park City on March 14, 1915. She was born at Combination, near Phillipsburg, Mont., on September 10, 1893, the oldest child of George W. and Christian Peterson Morse. Edwin died July 22, 1929.

His sisters, Marie, 14, and Ester, 12, were delighted with their brother and were a great help in caring for him. He was two years old when John built his new brick home.

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As he grew older he joined the others in working on the farm and became very adept at all types of work required. His mother said that when Edwin was 12, his father was very ill for a long time, so Edwin took over the management of the farm, doing so well his father let him have charge after that. John was never again very robust. Together John and Edwin built up a fine herd of range cattle and also some dairy cows. Edwin worked a lot on the canals and was a member of one of the canal company boards when the Daniel Creek, Strawberry and Willow Creek Canal companies were consolidated into the Daniel Irrigation Co. He also did much range riding and was an officer in the Heber Horse and Cattle Assn.

When he married Julia, she was teaching school at Daniel. She is the daughter of George W. and Christina Peterson Morse and was born at Combination, Mont., near Phillipsburg. Her father was born at Bradley, Maine, on October 20, 1863, where his father, John W. Morse, was in the sawmill business. When George was 17, he said, his father came to Montana in 1880, after his mother's death, and settled at Phillipsburg, where the father established a feed and lumber business. Julia's mother was born at Eldberga, Halland, Sweden, and she came to America when she was 17, staying in Montana, where a sister lived. George and Christina met and were married at Granite, Mont., a famous silver mining camp. After the "silver crash," Julia came to Bingham with her parents and a sister in 1896, and they lived at Highland Boy, where her father worked in the cyanide mills for extracting gold at Highland Boy. They moved to Park City in 1901, where her father helped build the Silver King tramway and for years cared for it, repairing cables for the tramway and mine cages.

Edwin and Julia continued farming and lived with Edwin's mother, widowed December 31, 1913. In August, 1918, Edwin suffered a severe case of measles. That winter he developed arthritis, during which he became very crippled. The disease became worse until his death, July 22, 1929. Julia had been doing most of the farm work. After his death she continued with the work, caring for the cattle and a small

flock of sheep they had bought. Neighbors helped with the branding chores. Range riders would bring her stock home until her boys could help, too, and finally take the work over. She handled the irrigation of the farm with the help of her boys. As they grew older and during World War II, when her two oldest sons were in the service and only John was at home to help with the farm, they had added acreage, too.

In the spring of 1926 she was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Daniel Irrigation Co. and was still acting in this capacity in 1963. For a few years she made the water tickets. For many years she taught literary and social science lessons in Relief Society and was social science leader on the stake board under Violet Olpin. She taught the Trail Builders in Primary and also taught in the YWMIA and 4-H classes in sewing under Russell Keetch, county agent.

Their children are:

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Morse Edwin, born May 18, 1918.  
Georgia Lucile, born May 12, 1920.  
George Ellsworth, born October 13, 1923.  
John Melville, born April 24, 1928.

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irrigation secretary

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He - Farmer  
cattle raiser  
dairyman  
canal builder  
canal board member  
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# Obituaries

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George E. Anderson

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Served in the U. S. Army

during WW II as an MP in occupied Japan. Worked as a farmer, miner and carpenter. He loved his family, friends and the out-of-doors.

Survived by wife of Daniel: four sons and four daughters: Mr. & Mrs. Chris Anderson - Livermore, California; Mr. & Mrs. Mark Anderson and sons, Steven and Jim - Fillmore; Mr. & Mrs. Jeff (Julie) Laird - West Valley; Paulette Anderson - Ogden; Susan Anderson, Doug Anderson, Diann Anderson and Allan Anderson all of Daniel. Brothers and Sister: Morse Anderson - Bountiful; and John Anderson and Mrs. Lucille Nielson both of Daniel.

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# JOHN PETER AND EVA SOPHIA WAHLQUIST ANDERSON



John Peter Anderson was born in Ostergotland, Sweden, on October 7, 1852, a son of Anders and Anna Lena Ekstrom Anderson. He married Eva Sophia Wahlquist in Soderkoping (So-der-shuh-ping), Sweden, on May 18, 1878. She was born February 25, 1858, at Mogata, Ostergotland, daughter of Anders Fredric and Anna Cathrina Wahlquist. John died December 31, 1913, and Sophia died June 2, 1921, at Daniel.

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Eva Sophia Wahlquist was working in Norrkoping, Sweden, at the time her mother, Anna C. Wahlquist, left for America.

Her husband was a son of Anders and Anna Lena Ekstrom Anderson. Their daughters, Eva Maria Althea, was born April 24, 1879, and Esther Sophia Aqualine, born May 22, 1882, at Soderkoping.

Conditions in Sweden were impossible for making a living for his family, no matter how he tried, so John Peter borrowed money to pay their way to Utah. He was a fine carpenter, the trade he was apprenticed to in Sweden.

Maria was four and Esther one year old when they left for America on June 11, 1883. They arrived in Salt Lake on July 7, 1883. Esther was ill most of the way. Swen Bjorkman, Sophia's brother-in-law, met them at the tithing house in Salt Lake to haul them and their belongings on the two-day trip to Buysville. Their destination was her mother Anna Wahlquist's home.

Immediately Mr. Anderson and Charles Wahlquist went to the canyon to get more logs to build the Wahlquist home. Here they lived a couple of years while getting their cabin built. Everyone worked hard to clear the land for farming.

On February 6, 1893, Charles John Edwin was born. Maria, then 14, cared for her mother and did household chores. That same year she cooked for a crew of men who were building canals to bring irrigation water over from Strawberry Valley for Daniel Creek settlers.

In 1894, Mr. Anderson started a crew molding and burning brick from the earth at the foot of the hill south of the cabin. In 1895 a crew started to build the brick home. Sophia and the girls made cheese and butter from milk produced by their cows, and John bought produce from neighbors to sell at Park City in order to raise funds for building. John built barns for neighbors and worked on canals to bring water from Strawberry and Daniel Canyon for the fields. As his son grew older they acquired some range stock and built up a nice herd and farm.

While the Buysville and Daniel schoolhouses were being pulled together for the new Daniel Ward community school and Church house, the Anderson's large rooms

in the brick home were used for all Church meetings.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the precinct school board also, and a director in irrigation companies.

Maria was at home to care for her parents until they passed away.

They were a kindly, generous couple and full of fun, always willing to do more than their share.

*Farmer*

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG AND  
HARRIET ELIZABETH  
ROBINSON

William Armstrong, son of William R. Armstrong and Catherine Cradock, was born in Cottonwood, Salt Lake County, June 8, 1858. On February 7, 1887 he married Harriett Elizabeth Robinson, who was born November 12, 1865 at American Fork, Utah, to William Walker Robinson and Harriett Wood. William died October 14, 1915.

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Harriett died October 8, 1914, both at Basalt, Idaho.

William lived in Wallsburg from about 1887 to about 1899, when he went back to American Fork. In 1906 he settled in Ammon, Idaho, and in 1907 moved to Basalt, where he worked a dry farm until his death.

Their children were: William Alfred, Oscar, Marion, Ellis Carl, Kady.

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## DANIEL BAIRD

Daniel Baird was born in Greenock, Undercrescent, Scotland, on 31 July 1856. He was the son of Robert Baird and Jane Cumming Baird. His parents were members of the Catholic Church and about 1862 they joined the Mormon Church. They decided to come to America. On May 10, 1863, they, along

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*Pioneer  
Freighted Wood  
Canal Builder  
Irriga. Co. Pres  
Farmer  
Cattle raiser  
School Board Trustee  
Road builder*

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with 900 other immigrants, embarked on the ship, "Sunny Shore" at Liverpool, England. They were eight weeks and five days on the ocean. Their food consisted of potatoes, flour, salt, beef, salt pork, split peas, and rice, all rationed out to the families.

Daniel Baird was six years old and had a brother Robert, two years older than himself. Before long these two boys discovered a board missing in the partition between their bunk and the ship store room. They would crawl through the opening, and help themselves to raisins, sweet crackers, etc. which they could fill their pockets with and crawl back into their bunk and enjoy feasting upon their plunder.

His folks moved to Heber City, and the year of the grasshoppers the family lived for six weeks on bran and split peas. One good neighbor had a cow and he would give the children milk to drink. Daniel had various jobs when school was over and when a young man he hauled wood to Salt Lake City.

At one time Bishop Abram Hatch called for volunteers to go and survey south from Prevo River. Daniel was one of 30 men who dug a trench or ditch one foot wide and one half mile long to prove the surveyor's ability. They then built the Wasatch Canal in 1876. The canal was completed and provided irrigation water for many of the settlers in the valley. It was made larger as time went on. Daniel was trustee for eighteen years and was then elected President of the Irrigation Co.

He met and married Mary Alice Barnes who was a daughter of Richard Barnes and Alice Howarth. To them eight children were born: Rolland, Daniel Avery, Richard, Rhea, Myrtle, Bessy, Seth, Thelma.

He acted as president of the Wasatch Irrigation Co. until 1912 when he moved to Albion, Idaho, with his family where he purchased a farm and raised cattle. He acted on the school board of trustees for a number of years; also supervised the construction and maintenance of the roads in the Albion highway district. On 11 May 1949 he died and he was buried in Heber City, Utah.

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# HYRUM DANIEL AND BERTHA KINSEY BATES



Hyrum Daniel Bates, son of John Bates, Jr. and Lucina Angeline Keller, was born Sept. 5, 1870. He married Bertha Kinsey Sept. 15, 1890 at Evanston, Wyoming. She was born Oct. 31, 1870 in Burton Onteret, England to George Kinsey and Eliza Bates. Eliza was John Bates Sr.'s oldest daughter. Hyrum died Dec. 21, 1940. Bertha died Oct. 31, 1947.

Bertha came with her parents to America when just a small child and they made their way across the plains under many hardships.

Hyrum D. was a very active, honest, hard working boy. He herded cattle many long hours. He worked with his father cutting logs to build fences and to add more room

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to their home. After this was built, mud and straw, mixed together, had to be put into the places between logs to keep the cold out.

Hyrum and Bertha lived at the ranch awhile, and John Jr. lived with them. Then they moved to Wanship, helping to clear land for farms and making a new road. In 1893, they moved to Park City where Hyrum worked in the Daly Judge mill and acted as a volunteer fireman. He played the accordion and violin.

Bertha was a capable housewife and mother and spent many hours caring for the sick.

The children of Hyrum and Bertha were: Bertha Eliza, Daniel Hyrum, Lizzie Lucina, Walter G. J., Gertrude Emma, Silvia Bell, Annie Ardella, William Edward, Wallace Menrow, Lawrence Arthur and William Bates. 264

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He married Permelia E. Bigelow on June 7, 1886, at Wallsbury, daughter of Daniel Bigelow and Permelia Mechem, ox-team pioneers. She was born September 25, 1867. Their children were: Permelia H., Emily V., Zina, Aldora E., May, Celestia, Marquis L., Mary B., Daniel V., Albert D., Laura, Dorothy.

House in Vernal and Wallsbury Utah. Missionary to England 1907-1909. High Priest, president YMNIA, bishop's counselor, Constable at Wallsbury four years. Once a contractor for supplies for U. S. government. Also a farmer. 923



Thomas Warren Bell was born October 10, 1886. He served a Western States mission for the LDS Church. He was married to Maud Christine Swain on June 17, 1914, in the Salt Lake Temple. They made

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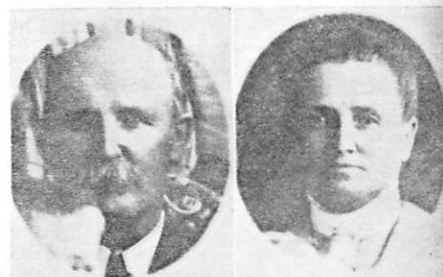
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Maude Christena Swain Bell, born October 10, 1892, married Thomas Warren Bell on June 17, 1914, in the Salt Lake Temple. He was a truck gardener, raised chickens and sheared sheep. They both worked in the Church, filling a mission to the Western States and Sunday School superintendent many years. Maude was secretary of the Relief Society eight years. He died November 9, 1926, leaving four small children for his wife to support. Children: Elaine (Mrs. Leland Broadhead), Melba (Mrs. Albert Price), Narda (Mrs. Lloyd Jacobson) and LaMar Warren.

*Farmer & Truck  
Gardner*



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SMITH BELL



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William Christopher Bell was the third child of William and Jane Heslop Bell.

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William Bell was born July 20, 1882. He died shortly after birth.

Lillie Maude Bell was born May 29, 1884. She married Joseph Alvin Orgill December 10, 1902, in the Salt Lake Temple. They made their home in Daniel, where Joseph was bishop some time. Lillie Maude died July 21, 1936. They were the parents of four children.

*Farmer 160 acres*

JOHN LEONHARDT AND  
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John Leonhardt Besendorfer, son of George Leonhard Besendorfer and Walburga Glos-singer Besendorfer. Born August 3, 1858, Burglein, Bavaria, Germany. Married Mag-dalena Bauer, March 12, 1894. Died Janu-ary 29, 1914, Midway.

Magdalena Bauer, daughter of John George Bauer and Barbara Wedel Schwarz. Born June 11, 1867, in Almoshof, Nurnberg, Bavaria, Germany. Died February 26, 1953, Salt Lake City, Utah, buried in Midway.

John Besendorfer joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Ger-many in 1892 and came the next year to America, settling in Midway, where he developed a farm.

Magdalena came with her parents to America in 1887, and was employed in Pro-vo by the noted singer Emma Lucy Gates. She was married to John in Midway in 1894 and on April 6, 1897, their marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple.

During 1910 and 1912 John was called by the Church to fill a mission in Germany. He died just two years after returning from the mission.

After her husband's death Magdalena turned their farm over to the oldest son, An-drew, and moved to Salt Lake City with her other children where she was very active in Relief Society and temple work.

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Andrew Besendorfer, married Nellie Cas-per

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Walburga Besendorfer, married Ray Sper-ry

Noah Besendorfer, married Nancy Ann Casper

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Nephi Besendorfer, married Leona Bennett

George Henry Besendorfer, married Mar-tha Day

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William Daniel Bethers was born October 14, 1872, in Heber City, son of William S. and Phoebe McMillan Bethers. He married Annie Elizabeth McGuire on January 16, 1901, in the Salt Lake Temple. She was born August 19, 1880, in Washington, Utah, daughter of Patrick H. and Sarah E. McGuire. William died December 23, 1949, and Annie died August 9, 1956.

William Daniel's parents moved from Heber to Daniels Creek, where his father filed on a homestead on the bench land out from Daniel Canyon. Like all the other children, he worked in clearing the farm to raise crops, and walked to Center Creek to school.

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His wife, Annie, was a fine housekeeper and a counselor in the Relief Society. She did much sewing in preparation for burial of the dead.

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Lyman, who married Ernestine Jacklin.  
Harold (twin).

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Allen, an infant, who died in 1912.

Hazel, who married Royal Moffett.

Reed.

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Zadock Allen Bethers attended school at Center Creek. When 7 or 8 years old he accompanied his father to Salt Lake City with a wagon load of lumber as their donation to the building of the Salt Lake Temple. Young Zadock worked with his eight brothers on the first threshing machine brought into the valley by his father to provide work for his nine sons.

In 1903 he was called to fill a mission to the Southern States. Prior to this time he attended BYU. He spent two and one-half years in the mission field without purse or script. Often he walked 30 miles a day.

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Daniel Bigelow, son of Nahum Bigelow and Mary Gibbs, was born March 18, 1842, at Camp Creek, Mercer County, Ill. He came to Utah October 6, 1850, with the William Snow ox-team company. He married Parmelia Mecham on July 23, 1865, at Silver Creek, Summit County, Utah. She was a daughter of Ephraim Mecham and Polly Derby of Nauvoo, Illinois, ox-team pioneers of 1852. She was born September 11, 1932.

# JOHN GEORGE BLACKLEY

John George Blackley was born 5 July 1858 in Faresham, Kent, England. Came to Heber City, Utah from England in 1869. He was a carpenter and farmer. His parents were George Blackley and Elizabeth White Blackley. He had two brothers and one sister who also came to Utah with their parents. He married Eliza Ann McDonald 3 November 1882. Eliza Ann's parents were William McDonald and Sariah Shirts McDonald. Eliza Ann was born 4 July 1865 in Heber City, Utah. They had 9 children following:

John William Blackley, married Martha Jones.

George Alma Blackley, married Zella Davis.

Adolphus J. Blackley, married Janet Mitchell, later Effie Nelson Elliott.

Arthur Blackley, died one and a half years old.

Edna Irene Blackley, married Joseph W. Simmons.

Wallace Blackley, married Eva Hicks.

Jennie Sariah Blackley, married Stanley Anderson.

Zella Blackley, married Dewey Thomas, later John Ackerman.

Glen Blackley, married Blanch Cowley.

John George Blackley died 3 October 1917 and is buried in Heber City cemetery.

Eliza Ann McDonald Blackley married Christian Madsen who died September 18, 1937 and is buried in Heber City cemetery. Eliza Ann died 27 April 1948 and is buried in Heber City cemetery.

## ELIZA ANN McDONALD BLACKLEY MADSEN



In 1842, in Belfast, Ireland, at the home of James and Sarah Ferguson McDonald, a Mormon elder was explaining the gospel. James and Sarah were one of the first of four families to accept the gospel and they started preparing to move to Utah.

They were the parents of seven children: Jane, Eliza, John, William, Mary, Robert, and Joseph S.

James, the father, earned a living in the flax dressing trade. His wages were small. He had three acres of land where they raised vegetables and fruits. A goat provided their milk.

Sarah was very ambitious and wanted to help get to Zion. A story is told of how she went shopping and bought a little pig. She carried it home under her arm. She raised the pig and sold it. With the money she started a small store, thus helping to raise funds to come to Utah. The sale of their home and land netted them \$200.00.

After arriving in America, they lived at

Nauvoo and Bonepart, Iowa, until the father and boys obtained three yoke of oxen, two wagons, two cows and a pony. In the spring of 1850 they began the long journey to Zion. James, the father, died of cholera and was buried, without a casket, on the banks of the Platte River.

The family settled in Springville, but moved to Heber City in 1862, all but Eliza who remained in Springville and Robert who went to California. The family lived in Wasatch County the remainder of their lives. Sarah was known by everyone and lovingly called Granny Mc.

You will remember the fourth child of the family was William. He was born Nov. 16, 1834, making him 16 when they came to Utah. The year he came across the plains, another family by the name of Peter Shirts came, but they settled in Cedar City. Margaret Cameron was his wife. She was one of the first women to join the Relief Society in Nauvoo. William McDonald married their daughter, Seriah, Dec. 10, 1853. They were the parents of 20 children. Shortly after they were married, William was called by Brigham Young to locate agriculture sections, first settling in Alpine and then they came to Heber City. They lived on the outskirts of town, on the road to Park City. Later William married Seriah's sister, Elizabeth Ann. Each had a home with the barn between them. William was a high priest and a ward teacher. He also worked on the Nauvoo Temple before leaving Nauvoo. He was county treasurer of Wasatch County, Scout of Echo Canyon Campaign, selectman of Wasatch County, and veteran of the Walker and Black Hawk Indian Wars.

The seventh child of William and Seriah was born July 4, 1865. Her name was Eliza Ann. This was my mother. They gave her the nickname of Lide. Having 20 children in the family I think all would be busy trying to keep house. They raised sheep, cut the wool, cleaned it and wove it into cloth, and made their clothes by hand.

At the age of 17, Eliza married John Blackley. They had nine children, six boys and three girls. All their married life they lived at 487 East 2nd North, Heber City. At the age of 52, Eliza was left a widow with four unmarried children. She was an exceptionally good cook. She cooked at the Arid Hospital, Provo, Utah, and also at some of the mines boarding houses near

Park City. At one time she run a small restaurant on Heber City's Main Street, doing her own cooking. She was famous for her lemon pies and sugar cookies. Nothing pleased her more than to make cookies and pies and take some to her neighbors or have someone come in to have some. She always worked very fast and when walking, few could keep up with her. I remember hearing her family tell that whenever Grandma wanted anything from town she always sent Lide, because she could go faster than anyone else.

Eliza lost a 1½-year-old baby with pneumonia. Then her husband died. Wallace the sixth child, was in World War I and at the front. Mother picked up the daily paper and saw his name in the casualty list. She heard from the government in a few days saying he had been "gassed," and was in the hospital. In World War II and also the Korean War the government has been very particular about releasing names of soldiers who have been killed before the next of kin is notified. For some reason, a mistake was made and Wallace's name was put on the death list. I know mother must have felt terrible before she heard from the government. William, the oldest son of mother's family, and Glen the youngest, both died very suddenly from heart attacks. In later years, mother married Charles Madsen from Idaho. He died after five years of their marriage. George, her son, was very ill with heart trouble, which grieved mother very much, but she passed away before he did.

Mother was a Relief Society teacher for years. Sister Devere Smith was one of her partners. Mother belonged to the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers and enjoyed going to their meetings very much.

Glen, the youngest son, went on a mission to the Southern States which pleased mother very much. She made a trip to Georgia while he was on his mission. Wallace her son was living there and she got to visit with both boys.

Mother was always very particular about the way she looked, always keeping herself neat and clean. She died at the age of 82, on April 27, 1948. She would have been 83 years had she lived until July 4th. She is buried in the Heber City cemetery.



## WILLIAM JASPER BOREN JR.

William Jasper Boren Jr. was born April 11, 1860, at Provo, Utah, oldest son of William Jasper Boren Sr. and Lucina Mecham.

He married Temperance Wall on Sept. 6, 1883, daughter of William M. Wall and Elizabeth Penrod, born October 8, 1865.

His parents lived in Provo for four years. On July 25, 1864, they sold their home in Provo and moved to Wallsburg with their



ox team. William Jasper Jr. helped his father who was a carpenter and a shoe cobbler, until he was 23 years old. He then married Temperance Wall, daughter of William Wall and Elizabeth Penrod September 6, 1883, in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City. They were blessed with a family of 10 children, six of them living at this time. He had a nice farm, raised hay, grain and sugar beets. He also had horses, dairy and range cattle. He taught a Sunday School class for years and later was a Sunday School superintendent. He went on a mission to the Southern States. North Carolina was his headquarters from 1901 to 1903.

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Their children: Malinda William, Archie, Maude, Ray, Ellis, Polly M., Ethel, Edwin, and Areva.

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James Boyden was born March 18, 1848, at Shireshell, Staffordshire, England. His wife Mary Meridith Bowler was born September 20, 1887, at Wolverhampton, England. James and Mary were married in England. They had three daughters, Sarah Meridith, Mary Jane (Polly), and Elizabeth.

Mary died November 2, 1922, and James died June 11, 1929 at Provo.

While they still lived in England James had a dream in which two men came through his gate holding a "golden bible" or black book and told him to listen to them. The next day two Mormon Elders came to his door. They listened to them and were later converted to the Church.

James and Mary came to Utah and made their home north of where the Sears Roebuck Co. parking lot now is. They went to Provo, where James worked on the farms of the State Mental Hospital.

Two sons were born to them, James William and Thomas Alma.

Mary was the first Relief Society secretary in the Provo 4th Ward. They moved to Wallsburg about 1902. Farmed and worked in the church.

Mary's sister Jane Bowler Weaver came to live with them in 1916 or 1917. She died November 29, 1928. 928

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She died Dec. 10, 1957. Married Rebecca Emeline Sweet Wheeler Nov. 17, 1959 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. Active high priest in the LDS church. Retired from the LDS church. Lived a pioneer life in Heber City and Fruiland.

Survived by children: Ralph M., Heber City; Mrs. Patrick (Mary Bernice) Barrett, San Jose, Calif.; Don Hal, Kearns; stepdaughters, Mrs. Nelda Mark and Mrs. Mable Stanley, both of Murray; 32 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 47 great-great-grandchildren; 105-odd great-great-grandchildren. Predeceased by his wife, Mary Elizabeth, who died in 1957. Survived by sons, Erna Lucile, Olive, Boyd and Doyle.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, 12 noon in the Heber 3rd Ward Chapel. Friends may call Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. at Olson Mortuary and Wednesday afternoon prior to services at the church. Burial Heber City Cemetery. T 11/12 N3 11/12

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He was an active High Priest in the LDS Church. He was a retired miner and farmer. He was a veteran of World War I. He lived a pioneer life in Heber City and Fruiland.

He is survived by children: Ralph M. Broadhead, Heber City; Mrs. Patrick (Mary Bernice) Barrett, San Jose, Calif.; Don Hal Broadhead, Kearns; stepdaughters: Nelda Mark and Mable Stanley, both of Murray; 32 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and a brother and sister: Leland

WILLIAM AND SARAH  
BULLIMORE BROMLEY



William Bromley was born September 21, 1819, at Dawsby, Lincolnshire, England. He married Sarah Bullimore on December 21, 1847, at Dawsby. She was born October 6, 1916, at Grantham, Gonerby Moor, Lincolnshire, England.

William died February 14, 1908.

William and Sarah Bromley were baptized into the LDS Church and lived in Dawsby until the Mormons were driven out. They came to Utah on September 5, 1866, with the Samuel D. White company.

The families of William Bromley, Finity Daybell, William Daybell, John Banks, with many more, moved to Derbyshire, England, and later found passage to come to America in 1850, where they landed in New York. The Bromleys remembered American flags at half-mast while they lived in New York, because of the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln in April, 1865. They lived in the East while making preparations to come to Utah in June, 1865, with Captain White's company.

They lived in Salt Lake for awhile and later moved to Bountiful. William hauled granite for the temple.

William and Sarah had three children. They were: Celestia Clarissa, Amanda and Benjamin.

Amanda was the first person to be buried in the Charleston cemetery.

Benjamin married Amy Wing and lived in Buysville a short time, then in a long log house at the mouth of Bromley Hollow in Daniel Canyon. His father had homesteaded near Edward and Celestia Buys. Later Ben moved to Duchesne and to Myton. They had nine children. Both are dead and are buried at Duchesne. <sup>862</sup>

William Bromley and Edward Buys

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brought in sheep and cattle and bought shade and fruit trees to plant on their farms. They also gave some to their neighbors—Mrs. Wahlquist, the Andersons, Thackers, Wings and Nelsons. Some of these trees are still growing.

Elder William Bromley served on missions to England from 1881 to 1883 and two years to Australia, starting October 9, 1888.

William was a good farmer and stockman. His father and grandfather were cattle judges in Grantham, England, so William had learned a great deal this way. His father died at the age of 42, leaving William's mother a large place to care for, which gave William considerable experience.

William's family were opposed to him joining the Mormon Church, so he left for America. While on his mission he tried to convert them, but they remained true to the Catholic faith. Later John Bullimore Bromley came to America, but not to Utah.

William lived with Bishop Nymphus C. Murdock and wife at Charleston and worked for them. Later he went to live with Celestia and Edward in Heber. Because he was the oldest and "most faithful" member of the Charleston Ward when he left, the ward presented him with a book, "History of the Church," by Joseph Smith. The gift was for perfect attendance. He died at his daughter's home and is buried in Charleston.

He was a kind and well-liked man.

*Farmer*  
*Stockman*



Bishop of Midway First Ward 1926-1938.

Clark Bronson, son of Everice Ruthven and Cynthia Van Wagoner Bronson, was born April 21, 1885 in Midway. He was the seventh member of a family of 13 children, seven boys and six girls.

As a small boy he herded cows in the lowlands south of Midway and learned early in life to be helpful and dependable. He worked on his father's farm and it was here he learned much about stock raising and took great pride in the finest breed of horses.

When just a young man his first job away from home was working on a farm from four A.M. until ten P.M. for the sum of \$15 a month.

He married Ruby Quinn of Ephraim, then a school teacher in Midway School, in October, 1910. To this union was born one daughter, Dorothy. His wife died in the influenza epidemic, October 18, 1918. This marriage was later solemnized in Salt Lake Temple.

On March 8, 1920, he was called to the Southern States Mission where he labored until April, 1922. On his return from this mission he was made superintendent of Midway First Ward Sunday School and later president of the YMMIA.

He married Alice Monson of Pleasant Grove, March 14, 1923, in the Salt Lake Temple. She was a teacher in Midway School. To them were born three sons and three daughters: Lazelle, married Loyce Martin; Keith married Delvene Sweat; Harvey married Betty Jo Wall; Melba married Keith Adams; Luana married Ben McFee; and Beth married Ralph Johnson.

Many Church and civic positions were held by him. On November 28, 1926, he was made Bishop of Midway First Ward. For a period of twelve years Wm. W. Wilson, George T. Watkins, Albert Kohler, George W. Johnson, Keith Coleman, Ernest Kuhni served as counselors with James T. Pyper serving many years as clerk and later released with Ellis Steele acting as clerk. After being released as bishop he was a member of Wasatch Stake High Council for eleven years and is now a ward teacher.

He was town marshal, director of Midway Irrigation Company, member of town board, Wasatch County Commissioner, supervisor of county roads for a number of years, and a director of Mutual Aid Insurance Company for thirty-five years.



EVERICE RUTHVEN  
BRONSON AND CYNTHIA  
VAN WAGONER BRONSON



Everice Ruthven Bronson, son of Edwin Ruthven and Mary Clark Bronson.

Born September 8, 1851. Brownstown, Michigan.

Married Cynthia Van Wagoner October 31, 1873, solemnized in Endowment House, Salt Lake City, August 16, 1875.

Died November 19, 1928, Midway.

Cynthia Van Wagoner Bronson, daughter of John Halman Van Wagoner and Clarissa

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Tappen. Born February 22, 1854. Provo, Utah.

Died March 31, 1930, Midway.

At the age of six, Everice with his family joined a "wagon train" and crossed the dreary plains suffering the hardships and privation incident to pioneer life.

He was thankful when the family settled in Midway, he loved the valley and colorful mountains that surrounded it.

His family made their first home inside the "Fort Midway." This was a safeguard against Indians. The teenage boys and girls worked as hard as their fathers and mothers. Each age had certain jobs to complete during the day. The cows and horses had to be herded during the day and at night they also would be placed in the Fort. Then there would be the long trips into the hills for their winter's supply of wood. Later the Fort was removed and people were able to move nearer to their farm land without the fear of an Indian raid.

It was here Everice's father taught him to till the soil, plant, and to harvest his crops, an occupation he grew to like early in his life. He also found that he desired fine livestock and took great pride in them. His horses were of the finest breed. Some were shipped in from France. He enjoyed riding them and spent many hours riding through the hills and at the cattle round-up in the fall.

After his marriage to Cynthia, their first home was built on the banks of a small creek to the south of Midway, which was called Stringtown. He immediately started to build a nice farm, and before long it was a paying investment. Later they built a large home in the center of Midway and it was there they spent the rest of their lives.

They were proud parents of 13 children, seven boys and six girls.

He served as a marshal for many years. He took a great interest in the community and was very active in civic affairs until the time of his death.

Children of Everice Ruthven Bronson and Cynthia Van Wagoner:

Everice, married Effie Alexander

Charles Edwin, married Jose Murdock

William John, married Rose Huntington

Cynthia, married Perry North

Mary, married George Schear

Clarissa, married Luke Provost

Clark, married Ruby Quinn, later Alice Monson

Tracy, married Elizabeth White

Alvin, died young  
Eliza, married Oscar Anderson  
Ann, married Nephi Huber  
Eugene, died young  
Pearl, married William Haueter.

ETHAN L. BROWN

Ethan L. Brown was born June 12, 1859, at Salt Lake City, a son of George W. and Emma Barrows Brown. Married October 27, 1880 to Sarah Elizabeth Hanks in the Salt Lake Endowment House.

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Ethan L. Brown spent most of his life in Charleston, except for a few years when he lived at his ranch on the Duchesne River near Tabiona.

They were the parents of seven children: E. K. Brown, George N. Brown, Mrs. Edith Clayburn, Mrs. Lola Ringwood, Mrs. Jennie B. Duke, Mrs. Lucille White, Mrs. Reta Clark.

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THOMAS AND MARY A. OAKS  
BURGESS (BROWN)

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When she and Tom were married they lived in Heber a few years and later moved to a farm in Daniel Canyon, close to where the Strawberry canal headgate is now located. They raised all kinds of vegetables, also watermelons and peanuts. Small fruits were also grown. The Indians bothered them a lot for their garden produce and food.

They were the parents of nine children: Cleo Ann, Sara Miranda, Mary LaVina, Julia, Laura Elizabeth, Mabel, Hazel, Hyrum Sterling, and Cora Abigail.

Julia and Laura (twins) drowned in the Provo River when Mary was driving across it in a light wagon in the month of March. The high water floated the bed off the running gears, it tipped over, and they were all in the water. The children were buried in Heber Cemetery.

Thomas and Mary left Daniel to go to make their home in Vernal in 1897, where Tom died, and Mary was a widow many years. She was unusually gifted in the making of quilts and all sorts of fancy work, which won her recognition in several states of the West and took a number of prizes at various exhibits.



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## ULRICH AND ANNA BURGDORFER BUEHLER



Ulrich Buehler, son of Christian Buehler, born December 7, 1823. Married Anna

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Burgdorfer, 1845. Died January 30, 1907, Midway.

Anna Burgdorfer Buehler, daughter of Christian Burgdorfer and Susanna Egli. Born September 21, 1824, in Eggiwil, Canton Bern, Switzerland. Died October 25, 1902, Midway.

Ulrich Buehler was born at Sigriswil, Conton Bern, Switzerland. His forefathers for many generations were born in the same place—a small village near the Lake of Thun in Contone, Bern, Switzerland.

He met Anna Burgdorfer whom he married in 1845. She was industrious, thrifty and a splendid cook and seamstress—a fitting companion to Ulrich Buehler. They belonged to the Swiss Reformed Church where they were devout and sincere members.

Ulrich Buehler became a hotel manager in his native town of Sigriswil. Later he established a tobacco factory on the shore of Lake of Thun in the same village and became quite successful in the tobacco industry and farming. On market days, he called on a printer to have labels printed for his cigars. While there, he noticed a pamphlet entitled "Zion's Pioneers" lying on a table in the printer's office. He asked the printer what the pamphlet was about and was informed that a minister from a religious sect from America had left it there. The printer told Ulrich to take it home with him and read it. Little did he know that this small pamphlet that he took home was to change the course of his life.

He read "Zion's Pioneers" and felt that it was true. Later the Mormon missionaries called at his home in Sigriswil and spent all night discussing the scriptures and the gospel as taught by the Latter-day Saints. The missionaries so ably presented their interpretation of the scriptures and their explanation of the restoration of the gospel through Joseph Smith that Ulrich Buehler became converted to Mormonism.

He was especially impressed with the "Word of Wisdom" and when he decided to join the church some six months later, he felt that he could no longer make and sell wine from his vineyard. As a result, he sold his home, cigar factory and his vineyard and applied for baptism. Before he was baptized, he told the Elders that he preferred to remain in Switzerland, however. After his wife and oldest daughter were baptized on July 22, 1854, by J. F. Secrist, he then re-

ported that he was ready to emigrate to America.

Those in charge of the church in Switzerland had observed Bro. Buehler, and because of his integrity, industry and faithfulness, they asked him to remain in Switzerland for the time and take charge of the branch in Staffsburg. He accepted their counsel and purchased a home and farm in Aeschlenburg near Bern. The family found happiness in their work and joy in their new religion. It was at Aeschlenburg that Dr. Karl G. Maeser often visited at the Buehlers to teach and discuss the principles of the restored gospel.

Being ordained an Elder shortly after baptism he felt that he must carry the message of the gospel to others and in doing this, he made many friends and had invaluable experiences.

He knew a family by the name of Kunz. He taught them the gospel. He continued to call on the Kunz family until they joined the church. After Brother Buehler and Brother Kunz emigrated to Utah, Elder Buehler's two daughters married into the Kunz family and reared fine families in the church.

Brother Buehler remained in Switzerland teaching and preaching the gospel for eighteen years after his conversion. He was a fluent speaker, had a thorough knowledge of the scriptures. People enjoyed listening to him preach in his native tongue. He was sincere and convincing in his testimony of the divinity of the missions of the Prophet Joseph Smith and Brigham Young. He defended Mormonism among his fellow countrymen, his enemies, and the ministers not of our faith.

Sister Buehler assisted her husband in every way possible. She was a charming hostess to those early missionaries who called at her home. Among those who were frequent visitors were Karl G. Maeser and Edward Schoenfeld and many others.

In 1865 Brother Buehler's daughter, Anna, left with some of the Saints and missionaries for Utah. After some delay in England and many hardships in traveling, she arrived safely in Salt Lake City. Later in 1870, Elizabeth also left for America. Brother and Sister Buehler with their children left Switzerland June 4, 1872 in the Edward Schoenfeld Company.

They arrived at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 4 at 10:00 p.m. and were met by their

daughter, Anna, who lived on North Temple Street, and had married John T. R. Hicks. They remained there for several weeks.

The Buehler family then located in Midway, Wasatch County, Utah. It had a population of 1,000 of which one half were Swiss people who came from the beautiful Berner Oberland. Brother Buehler was made President of all the German-speaking Saints there, and held the position for many years. He befriended the poor people and looked after them.

He purchased a farm, and being a carpenter built one of the first frame houses and made his own furniture. True to his industrious nature, he spent the evening in cutting shingles of a special design for covering the sides of his house, thus making it artistic to suit his taste. After completing his own house, he was hired to build several other houses in Midway.

He and his wife were sealed in the Logan Temple in the spring of 1891 and had their children sealed to them.

Children of Ulrich Buehler and Anna Burgdorfer were:

Mrs. John (Anna) Hicks  
Mrs. Christian (Magdalena B.) Berger  
Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Kunz  
Mrs. John (Susanna) Hicks  
Gottfried, married Louise Barben  
Mrs. John (Carolina) Kunz  
John U., married Magdaline Haueter  
Charles, married Jean McGhie  
Gottlieb, married Louise Krebs.

## GOTTLIEB AND LOUISA KREBS BUHLER



Gottlieb Buhler was born May 12, 1868 in Bern, Switzerland, the ninth and youngest child of Ulrich and Anna Burgdorffer Buhler. He married Louisa Krebs January 17,

1889 in Midway, later solemnized in the Logan Temple.

Louisa Krebs Buhler was born December 21, 1872, at Willard, Utah, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Probst Krebs, who were natives of Bern, Switzerland. She died January 25, 1945.

Gottlieb was four years old when his family moved from Switzerland to Salt Lake City. His father walked one day to Midway and decided then that this would be where they would make their home.

The Buhler family moved into a log cabin located just east of the present Midway School. The following year they purchased land from Ezekial Bates and built a home which is now the Francis Probst property.

Gottlieb attended school in the old German Hall. As a boy he herded cows for two cents a day per cow, and worked on his father's farm. When he was 18 he left to work for himself, going into the hills to cut cord wood. He chopped about two cords per day at the rate of \$1.25 per cord. He later purchased four oxen and hauled timber to the mines and mills of Park City.

After his marriage to Louisa Krebs they lived in Cottonwood Canyon. She cooked for some of the men who worked in the canyon. About a year after their marriage they went with their one son and Gottlieb's family to the Logan Temple where they were sealed and the Buhler family had their temple work done. It was the first time the entire family had been together since coming to America, as two older girls in the family had come earlier.

In 1895 Gottlieb was called to serve as a missionary in Switzerland, and he left his wife and one child while he served. In 1906 he was called again into the mission field, this time to Germany.

During his missionary service, Louisa cared for the family and supported her husband in all his labors. Their second child was born while Gottlieb was serving on his first mission.

Both Gottlieb and Louisa were active in the Church. He was superintendent of the MIA, in the presidency of the 96th Quorum of Seventy and a stake missionary. Louisa was secretary of the Relief Society for many years and served on the Alpine Stake Relief Society Board, as work director. She loved to sew and make quilts.

Gottlieb owned and operated a farm in Midway, selling milk and raising livestock

for his living. In 1929 he and his wife moved to Pleasant Grove to retire, though they did engage in the chicken business there for a time.

After his wife's death in 1944 Gottlieb engaged in genealogical and temple work and was very faithful in this endeavor.

Children of Gottlieb and Louisa included:

Ida, died

Karl, died

Clara, married to Oscar Young Giles

Walter, married Wilma Witt

Leda, died

Morris, married Ruth Smith

Arnold, died

Alonzo, died

Emery Grant, married Lynile Ash.

CENTER CREEK BIOGRAPHIES

DANIEL KIMBALL BUNNELL,  
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MARY MUIR HUGHS

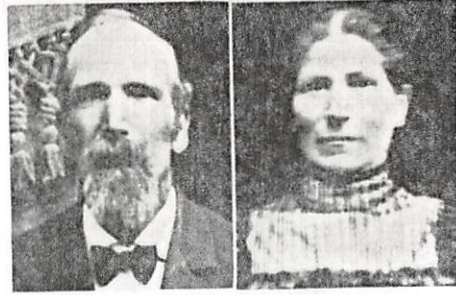
Daniel Kimball Bunnell was born at Brownstone, Wayne County, Michigan, October 23, 1831. Died at Vineyard, Utah, January 31, 1919. His family joined the Church and moved to Illinois. He shared in the persecutions of the Saints. They lived at La Harpe, near Nauvoo and being expelled with their fellow religionists, coming to Winter Quarters in 1846, on to Utah with the Saints in 1852. After arriving in Utah he was very active in road and bridge building, farming, and in Military service against the Indians. He helped his father in making wagons which they used in crossing the plains. He lived 18 years in Center Creek, then moved to Vineyard. He married Abigail Miller June 15, 1840. To this marriage were born six children. Altharetta Jane, Mary Ellen, Daniel Edwin, Martha Hiller, Massey, and Maud.

November 1, 1874, Daniel married Mary Muir Hughs as a second wife. She was born April 15, 1853 at Kilmarnock, Scotland. She came to Utah with her parents in 1856 in a handcart company. To this marriage were born the following children: Elinor Roseltha, Romania, Pearl, Ross Kimball and Burdell David. She was an active Church member all her life. She died March 20, 1943. Daniel died 31 June 1919. 91105



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## EDWARD HENRY AND LUCILLE CLUFF BURGNER



Edward Henry Burgener was born 8 April 1914 in Midway, a son of John Jacob and Clara Durtschi Burgener. John Jacob was the son of John and Mary Murri Burgener. John was the son of Jacob and Maria Muhlematter Burgener, who were early settlers of Midway.

Edward's mother Clara Durtschi, a daughter of Edward and Rosina Katherina Hiltbrand Durtschi, was a convert to the LDS Church from Switzerland. She left her family and home in Switzerland for the Gospel and came to Midway to make her home, a girl of 18. She came from Chicago to Midway alone not being able to speak English. She married John Jacob Burgener whom she met in Switzerland when he was a missionary for the LDS Church.

Edward lived in Midway until he was four years old when his family moved to Driggs, Teton Basin, Idaho. When he was in the 6th grade he came back to Midway to go to school while his father was on a short term mission to Canada, his second mission. He lived with his Grandmother Mary Murri Burgener at this time. His father died in Jan. of 1927 and later in the year the family moved to Pleasant View Ward north of Provo. Edward went on a mission to the Northern States in Nov. 1934 and returned Dec. 1936. He spent his entire mission in Wisconsin where he was District President for 13 months. He returned from the mission field on 24 Dec. 1936 and on 7 June 1937 he was married to Lucille

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Cluff in the Salt Lake Temple. They went to Driggs, Idaho, the first summer where Edward was 2nd Counselor in the Teton Stake YMMIA Superintendency. They moved back to Provo where he was in Pleasant View Ward MIA Superintendency. On 8 Jan. 1939 he was sustained as 2nd Counselor in the Pleasant View Ward Bishopric in the Sharon Stake. They moved to Center Ward in Wasatch Stake in March of 1940, then back to Provo and then on 28 April 1941 they moved to their present home, one half mile north of the Center Ward Chapel. On the 20th of July 1941 he was sustained as ward clerk of Center Ward which position he held until he was sustained as Bishop of the Center Ward on 26 Feb. 1950 being the ninth Bishop of the Ward. During the time he was ward clerk he worked in the Stake and Ward MIA, serving wherever he was needed. He served as a Lake Creek Irrigation Board Member and President of the Board for several years. He was also a member of the Farmers Home Administration Committee of Wasatch County. He has always tried to serve the people of the community to the best of his ability. During his service as Bishop, the Ward remodeled and added on to the Amusement Hall, remodeled the chapel, and between the Hall and Chapel added needed classrooms, kitchen and Relief Society Room to make it more comfortable and convenient for the members of the Ward. He also assisted in making it possible for the Daughters of the Pioneers to erect a Monument on the church grounds honoring those buried in the Center Cemetery and fencing the burial grounds. His efforts have always been for the good of the people.

Lucille Cluff Burgener, wife of Bishop Edward H. Burgener was born 17 Nov. 1916 in the Pleasant View Ward, just north of Provo, Utah County, Utah. She is the daughter of Sidney H. and Kady Emeline Colvin Cluff. She is the great granddaughter of David Cluff, her grandfather, Samuel Sampson, was a brother of Benjamin, Joseph and Henry, early settlers of Center and Wasatch Valley. The family lived just north of the Benjamin Cluff place. Lucille grew up in the Pleasant View Ward, where she was born, entering school in the Page Elementary School and later going to the Lincoln Jr. High and Lincoln High School, graduating in May 1935. She attended the BYU the fall and winter of 1935-36. On 7 June

1937 she was married to Edward Henry Burgener. In Provo she was active in the church and 4-H activities. She has been active in the Center Ward, being in the Primary as president, secretary and teacher at different times. In the Sunday School as teacher, in the Relief Society as counselor, and teacher, in the MIA as secretary and teacher and the Genealogical as a home teacher.

Their children include Glen Cluff Burgener, born May 27, 1939 in Provo; Joyce Burgener, born April 13, 1942 in Heber; Arlene Burgener, born May 25, 1945 in Heber; Ruth Burgener born October 17, 1946 in Heber and Rex Cluff Burgener, born August 6, 1955 in Heber.

## JOHANNES (JOHN) AND MARY MURRI BURGNER



Johannes (John), was born March 31, 1858, in Spiez, Bern, Switzerland, and came to Utah with his parents, Jacob and Maria Muhlematter Burgener, at the age of six years. He grew up in Midway and was active in the Church and community. He married Mary Murri November 27, 1878, in Midway, later they went to the Logan Temple. When the Swiss Brass Band was organized by Andreas Burgener, John was one of the original members. The band played on many occasions in Midway and surrounding towns. John was a farmer, stock raiser, and horticulturist, doing most of his farming in Snake Creek and Lamb Canyon—property now owned by Nephi Probst. He also did odd jobs when he could get them. They had a small home in Lamb Canyon, then they moved into Midway for awhile, then they moved to the Sulzer place on Creek Hill where he built the home and where most of the family were born. John was an Elder and a ward teacher and he was called on many times to administer to the sacrament, as the older men did it then. In his later years, John sold part of his property to Ulrich Probst but kept the property surrounding the home and down to the creek and some in Snake Creek. He died at the family home on January 23, 1918 in Midway.

John's wife, Mary Murri, was born April 16, 1861, in Langnau, Bern, Switzerland, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Grossen Murri. She came with her parents to Utah and Midway, leaving her friends in Switzer-

land. She was a pleasant, hard-working Swiss woman and took care of her family after her husband's death. She lived at the home, renting the farm ground until she could sell it. She finally sold the place to John A. Sulzer, who married her daughter, Elizabeth, and they moved to the home where her sons Alma and Joseph Burgener now live. She was left a widow for 26 years and died at the family home on February 13, 1944 and buried in Midway. They raised a family of ten children as follows:

John Jacob, born January 3, 1879, in Midway. He married Clara Durtschi on April 5, 1905. They had 11 children. He died January 15, 1927 in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

George Albert, born April 13, 1880, in Midway. He married first Naomi Alice Vail, recently retired postmistress of Midway, on August 15, 1906. They had three children. He married second, Emily Almira Bunce, November 11, 1925, and they now reside in Richmond, California.

Mary Elizabeth, born April 11, 1881, in Midway and married John Albert Sulzer, May 25, 1898. They had six children, several still living in Midway. She died June 2, 1945.

Henry Alma, born April 15, 1883, in Midway, married Hazel McDonald. They had two children. He now lives in Midway.

Edward Lawrence, born January 18, 1887, in Midway, married Sophronia Krebs March 25, 1916. They had four children. He now herds sheep near Currant Creek in Duchesne County.

William Walter, born September 15, 1889, in Midway, married first, Kate Van Wagoner, October 10, 1913. He married second, Celestia Cummings June 14, 1920, they have two children. They live in Heber City.

Grace Eve, born January 5, 1893 in Midway, married Willard McDonald November 9, 1910. They have five children. She now lives at Roosevelt, Utah.

Karl Andrew, born March 13, 1896, in Midway. He never married. Died on February 10, 1929.

Joseph Burnell, born June 24, 1899, in Midway, married first, Mae Casper, December 24, 1928, married second, Vivian Brooks, they had two children. He now lives in Midway.

Hazel May, born December 20, 1902, in Midway, married to Arley Christian Sorensen, April 16, 1921. They have two children and now reside in Burbank, California.

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HUSBAND'S MOTHER HUNTINGTON, Elizabeth

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Chr. Place  
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SEALED (Date & Temple) CHILDREN TO PARENTS

| SEX<br>M<br>F | CHILDREN<br>List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth<br>SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES | WHEN BORN |       |      | WHERE BORN |        |                  | DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE<br>TO WHOM | WHEN DIED |       |      |
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|               |   | DAY       | MONTH | YEAR | TOWN       | COUNTY | STATE OR COUNTRY |                                   | DAY       | MONTH | YEAR |
| 1             | M BUYS, Hyrum D.  | 25        | Jan   | 1868 | Bountiful  | Davis  | Utah             |                                   | 10        | Feb   | 1868 |
| 2             | M BUYS, William Edward  | 3         | Mar   | 1869 | Bountiful  | Davis  | Utah             | JONES, Ada                        | 1         | Dec   | 1928 |
| 3             | F BUYS, Sarah Elizabeth   | 9         | June  | 1871 | Charleston | Wstch  | Utah             | CARLILE, James William            |           |       |      |
| 4             | F BUYS, Amanda Clarissa   | 14        | Sep   | 1873 | Buyssville | Wstch  |                  | 14 Sep 1893                       | 4         | Oct   | 1965 |
| 5             | F BUYS, Mary Ann  | 17        | Jan   | 1876 | Buyssville | Wstch  | Utah             | SHELTON, Charles Edwin            |           |       |      |
| 6             | F BUYS, Joseph Hyrum  | 5         | Apr   | 1877 | Buyssville | Wstch  | Utah             | CUMINGS, Joseph William           |           |       |      |
| 7             | F BUYS, Charlotte   | 15        | Oct   | 1880 | Buyssville | Wstch  | Utah             | STAGG, Lillian                    |           |       |      |
| 8             | M BUYS, Alma Benjamin   | 30        | Jan   | 1883 | Heber City | Wstch  | Utah             | JOHNSTON, William Diamond         |           |       |      |
| 9             | F BUYS, Martha Rachel   | 15        | Apr   | 1885 | Buyssville | Wstch  | Utah             |                                   | 15        | Jan   | 1885 |
| 10            | M BUYS, Archie Levera   | 6         | Jan   | 1888 | Buyssville | Wstch  | Utah             | GILES, Thomas Monroe              |           |       |      |
| 11            | M BUYS, Darriel Huntington  | 7         | Mar   | 1889 | Buyssville | Wstch  | Utah             | 26 Aug 1907                       |           |       |      |
|               |   |           |       |      |            |        |                  | BONNER, Florence Edna             |           |       |      |
|               |   |           |       |      |            |        |                  |                                   | 7         | Mar   | 1909 |

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Family records of Jane Peterson Rt. 2 E39 Emmett, Idaho  
Church records  
History of Wasatch County

OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

Sheet has been sent in to have endowment done for #4 Buys, Amanda Clarissa





JOHN CAMPBELL AND  
MARION JANE TODD



John Campbell was born 9 September 1853 in Kilburnie, Ayrshire, Scotland. He was the son of Thomas Campbell and Janet Davis.

When he was two years old, he was brought by his parents to Utah.

His childhood was spent in southern Utah. They came to make their home in Heber when he was 12. Here he worked as a

herdsboy. He was still in his early years when his family moved to Almy, Wyoming for a period of time and it was his responsibility to drive two yoke of oxen into this country.

When the family returned to Heber, the older boys had the responsibility of earning money for the family needs. All the boys did some prospecting. John was successful in locating a paying property which he sold. The family held a conference and it was decided that with part of the proceeds of this sale they would buy a shingle mill in Pole Canyon. Such a venture would provide employment for all the family members, including his sisters.

For a number of years, John Campbell maintained a very successful shingle business. It has been listed as one of the successful pioneer industries.

During the time he was operating the shingle mill, John procured some farming land and a modest herd of cattle. He built a lovely home for his parents and was able to help with other projects.

On March 19, 1890, he married Marion Jane Todd. She was the daughter of Thomas Todd and Margaret Shankland. She was born in Heber March 19, 1861, just a year after the Todd family moved into the valley.

After his marriage, John Campbell spent his time as a farmer and stock raiser.

He died in Heber November 28, 1898.

Marion Campbell was a dressmaker before her marriage. She was active in Church work. For many years she was secretary in the Primary. Later she was a counselor in the Heber Third Ward Relief Society. She died in Provo, Utah, October 20, 1922.

Their children: Mazie, married James Claude Kneil, Jennie, Hugh J., who died an infant.

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WILLIAM ALBERT CAPENER  
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MURDOCK HANKS

William A. C. Hanks was born February 17, 1859 at Salt Lake City, son of Ephraim Knowlton Hanks and Jane Maria Capener. Married Eunice Louisa Murdock in May, 1880. She was a daughter of Nymphus Murdock and Esther Davis. She was born May 27, 1862. William died August 19, 1912.

William was a missionary to Tennessee in 1881; high priest, Justice of the Peace, farmer and stockraiser. Their family home was Charleston.

They were parents of 10 children: William Murdock, Nymphus Cordian, Haitie Josephine, Fredrick, Esther M., Alva M., Joseph E., Reed H., Reed H. B., Clyde C., and Eunice L. Hanks. 1629



### CHARLES PETER AND MARY BENGSTON CARLEN



Charles Peter Carlen was born September 30, 1841, at Klascolkroma, Sweden, son of John Jacob and Mary Carlson Hoggsonson Carlen. He married Mary Bengson on July 27, 1871, in the Salt Lake Endowment House. She was the daughter of Eric and Ingalana Bengston of Elfsborg, Sweden. She was born June 8, 1850. Charles Peter died February 8, 1908, and Mary died October 26, 1909, at Daniel.

Little was known of Charles Peter's early life, but as a young man he served as a drummer in the Royal Swedish Army. After three years of army life he was contacted by a missionary of the LDS Church and after diligent study and prayer he recognized the truthfulness of the gospel as revealed by the Prophet Joseph Smith.

He was baptized October 16, 1865, being 24 years of age, and at once entered the mission field as a home missionary for Sweden. After leaving his parents' home he traveled about the Swedish countryside teaching, converting and baptizing. In his travels he came to the town of Elfsborg. He stopped at the home of Eric Bengston and Ingalana Bengston. He interested them in the gospel for some time and finally converted and baptized them and their daughters, Mary and Christina. Mary was a beautiful, black-haired young girl, whom Charles fell in love with. However, the spirit of gathering rested upon them and they decided to go to America and get married there.

Charles came to America in 1869, after working a short while to come. He took passage on a sailing ship bound for Amer-

ica and Mary Bengston would follow later. When he arrived in Utah he went at once to Alta, where he found a job sewing sacks at the Emma mine. After two years of hard work at the mine he had saved enough money to send for Mary. So, in 1871, she left Stockholm on a sailing ship on a six-week trip to America. She was sick during the entire crossing.

Charles and Mary lived in Alta two years, then moved to Heber. Then he bought some land in Buysville and moved there the first summer, later returning to Heber for the winter. They moved back in the spring and stayed, grubbing sage and getting the land ready for planting. Mary was afraid of the Indians. There were so many camped close by and always begging for food, but Mary always gave them what she could. Mary was a good housekeeper and good mother to her children.

Charles and Mary were blessed with eight children: Charles William, John Hanabill, Mary Elizabeth, Tressie Albertina, Josephine, Jane Isabell, Dora Emily and Sarah Rachel.

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To this couple were born six children: Sheila Ann (Mrs. Thomas Frederick Winterton), Earl Neil married Lula Daybell, George William married Fern Price, John Hartley married Florence Price, Pearl died, Roe married Pansy Winterton.

George Robert Carlile was the first son born to his parents. He had three older sisters, Maria Ann, Sarah Jane and Lavina Elizabeth, also three younger brothers, Thomas Franklin, Alfred Lorenzo, and William Moore Carlile.

When very young he would get up early in the morning and go with his oldest sister Maria and shock wheat for hands to bind the grain as it was cut with a cradle. After he started to school, he attended in a one-room school house. The benches were made of slabs with holes bored in and pegs put in for legs. His teachers were Eliza Smith, Louisa Smith, Henry Clegg and William Buys. When he attended Henry Clegg's School it was in the courthouse.

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## CHARLESTON BIOGRAPHIES

At the age of 13 he was working for Thomas Clothworthy at his shingle mill and when 15 he was logging with a team of oxen. Later he worked at the Alexander saw mill and fired the boiler.

When he was 21 he along with two of his brothers-in-law, Wm. Rasband and Caleb Moore, bought the first steam thrashing machine to be brought to Heber. That winter he went to Fort Duchesne. The soldiers were there. He along with Herbert Clegg and Wm. Nelson would cut the wood and he and Henry Clegg hauled it to the soldiers. The first steer he owned he sold it and bought his mother a feather bed and paisley shawl.

He married Marion R. Neil in the Logan Temple on 19 Dec. 1888. She was born on 18 July 1870, at Salt Lake City, the daughter of William Neil and Marion Robertson Neil. She was the third child in the family, her first sister Agnes Neil having died while crossing the plains. Her second sister, Rachel, was born on the plains. Her father was a miner by trade but managed to buy land. She and her brother, William, would harvest the crops with ox team. She had two younger brothers, William and John, also two younger sisters, Martha and Jane.

They held many important positions in the valley. He was a member of the Charleston District School board until consolidation, then he became a member of the Wasatch High School board; he was president of the Charleston Irrigation Co. for 20 years. Marion Carlile worked on the Wasatch Stake Relief Society Board; was president of Charleston Ward Primary, also president of Charleston Ward Relief Society. They lived in Heber until 1897 when they moved to Charleston.

George Robert Carlile died at his home in Charleston on 29 Oct. 1938, his wife Marion R. died at her son Earl's home on 31 Aug. 1946.